



Who will pay for provincially mandated growth?

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette called for a freeze in provincial-Regional relations until Halton gets an answer to its many concerns with the latest population and employment forecasts from Queen's Park for the Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth Plan.

In a unanimous vote last week, Halton Council endorsed a motion advising Queen's Park its latest population and employment targets, now to 2041 not 2031 – are premature and ill-advised, due to

incomplete forecasts, ongoing OMB hearings on some of the lands in question, and lack of ways to ensure growth pays for itself.

The latest provincial targets would see Halton grow by 220,000 people in less than 20 years, a plan described as "ridiculous" by Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette who said the ink isn't dry on the last Halton growth decisions at the OMB, and now the province wants Halton to take between 200,000 and 300,000

additional people. "I'd even like to see that all the planners in Halton don't even bother going to any meetings until we get an answer on this," Bonnette said at Halton Council last Wednesday.

Regional/Ward Two Councillor Jane Fogal said the province needs a business plan to support its growth projections. "What we see is at their end they simply can't afford growth, yet they're dumping it on us...and not funding their own stuff," Fogal said.

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Halton Hills Civic Holiday

Household Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Civic Holiday August 5	6	7	8	9	19
		Area 1, 3, 4, 5 Collection Moves		Area 2 Collection Moves	

Due to the Civic Holiday, household waste collection services the week of August 5 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Please check your 2013 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/wastecalendar to create email, phone or Twitter waste collection reminders, or to add your waste collection dates to your personal iCal, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.

Halton Waste Management Site will be closed Monday, August 5, 2013

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Summer BBQ Tips

When hosting a summer barbeque, using reusable cups is always best. If you chose to use disposable cups, purchase cups that can be recycled or composted.

Blue Box

- Clear plastic cups
- Coloured plastic cups

GreenCart

- Paper cups

Garbage

- Styrofoam cups
- Corn-based "compostable" plastic cups

Please do NOT stack plastic cups in the Blue Box or paper cups in the GreenCart—stacking makes the cups too difficult to process. Visit our blog www.haltonrecycles.ca for more information about cups.

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Use common sense

OPP wants citizens to use their common sense this summer – a summer that already has included children and pets being locked in overheated cars, drownings, workplace injuries, marine incidents and vehicle crashes. The common denominator in most cases was that common sense was not used.

OPP urge everyone not to take unnecessary risks and be alert to their surroundings at all times. Simple things like; wearing a life jacket or personal floatation device (PFD) for weak or non-swimmers near water, wearing a lifejacket or PFD in a boat instead of sitting on it, supervising children at/near pools or other bodies of water, driving/riding/boating sober, wearing a helmet while riding a motorcycle or ATV, not texting or talking on the phone while driving and obeying the speed limits can all lessen- the chances of injury or death.

"Summer time should be a time filled with memorable experiences for everyone, not a time marked by the loss of a loved one as a result of a predictable and preventable tragedy," said OPP Chief Superintendent John Cain.